

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City
By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City
and County Presented in Concise
Form For the Edification of Vir-
ginian-Pilot Readers Here and
Elsewhere—Gossip For People
Who Desire to Keep Posted.

"Citizens'" communication was received at this office. It went into the waste basket where all anonymous articles go; moreover, it was of a personal character and, therefore, not admissible to our columns.

Mary Bagley, colored, while splitting a big "croaker" fish in the back yesterday, had the misfortune to cut her hand severely by the knife slipping.

Judge A. S. Watts granted several liquor licenses yesterday.

The County Court was engaged yesterday in hearing appeal cases from the decisions of magistrates.

Our Western Branch truckers say that we will have fine strawberries in about ten days, if they can just get a little rain.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Company have given a mortgage of \$3,000,000 to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, which has been admitted to record in the county clerk's office.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church, of Portsmouth, has purchased two lots on Prentiss avenue, Prentiss Place, and will build a Sunday school there.

Mr. S. W. Hodges has about completed the Methodist Church at Cottage Place. It will be called the Central Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter returned yesterday from their bridal trip, and went to their home, No. 13 Dinwiddie street.

The Misses Beesle and Lee Hyde, of Baltimore, are the guests, of Mr. W. H. Stokes' family, on Crawford street. Attention is called to the advertisement of drummer wanted to sell paper bags.

The work of putting Columbia Park in order for the summer was commenced yesterday.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. E. F. Brooks' family on Glasgow street.

A Fine Milk Dairy is offered for sale cheap. See advertisement.

Attention is called to the advertisement of "K." for 25 men in all the cities in Virginia and North Carolina. For particulars see advertisement.

The new lessees of the ferry will dispose of the Manassett as soon as she has been appraised and turned over to them.

Miss Mattie Jackson, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

The employees of the yard were paid yesterday for the first half of April.

Open cars are now on the line, and are well patronized, as they are more comfortable than the other ones this weather.

There will be five marriages to-day—one on Washington street, two on Crawford, one on Fourth, and one on Court street.

The overtime money will be paid Friday and Saturday.

Judge Portlock, of the County Court, has appointed Mr. J. L. Webster a special policeman for Ocean View.

In the Hastings Court yesterday the Rev. Father Francis Doory, of Washington, D. C., celebrated the rite of matrimony, and Michael Francis Flynn, of Ireland, was made an American citizen.

The Little Princetons defeated the Young Americans in a game of ball yesterday by a score of 15 to 4. The Young Americans say they will meet any juvenile club in this city on the diamond.

W. H. Bayler, of Grace Baptist Church, Baltimore, a former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach at the latter place Wednesday night.

Read what R. S. Brooks has to say about what you can buy for a small sum of money.

A party of Seaboard Air Line men will go to Delaware Park to-day and have a fish fry.

The soldier boys will arrive here at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

Mr. W. J. Goodman, a traveling salesman for the Gorton Bicycle Company, is in the city on business.

Mrs. A. L. Lippitt and Mrs. Mary A. Thrie are visiting Mrs. W. J. Calvert, in Prentiss Place.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the order in the United States to-night with a banquet.

There will be a marriage on Washington street to-night.

Mr. W. T. Fackus, Jr., says that he is not an applicant for the position on the police force made vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. L. Brittingham. He will continue the line of business he is now engaged in, which, he says, is preferable to the police force.

THE BOSTON TROUBADOURS.

This above named troupe gave an entertainment last night at Elks' Hall, to a fairly sized audience. The troupe, 30 in number, is under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Arrington, a former Portsmouth man. It is composed of about twenty-five performers, all of whom are colored, but a better collection of the kind has never been gotten together. The performance consists of old-time melodies and dainty eccentricities, representing farm scenes and dances. The quartette is excellent. They have splendid voices and sing excellently together. They kept the house in one continued roar of laughter from the time the curtain rose until it went down for the last time. If you want an evening of sport go to-night. The entertainment closes with a cake walk, which of itself is well worth the price of admission. The show is refined, and nothing is said or done but what ladies or anyone else may see and hear with propriety.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

The Newport went in the drydock yesterday for the purpose of being painted.

The supply ship Abernethy, after coaling, dropped down to Hampton Roads. She will go to the Hawaiian Islands.

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT IS
in its new office, 333 HIGH
STREET, three doors east of the
Postoffice.

THE BISHOP OF IDAHO.

What the New York Sun Says of Mr. Funsten's Consecration.

The following in reference to the Rev. J. B. Funsten, of this city, and the Bishopric of Idaho, from the New York Sun will no doubt prove quite interesting:

"Bishop and clergy in the Protestant Episcopal Church throughout the country are puzzling their heads over some new points in canonical law which have been presented by the notice issued by President Elihu C. Clark, Rhode Island, announcing the immediate consecration of the Rev. J. B. Funsten, elected missionary bishop of the missionary district of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Funsten's election took place at the general convention of the Episcopal Church in Washington last October. Mr. Funsten, who is rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., when notified of his election declined to serve, preferring to remain in charge of his parish rather than attempt an untried field of labor.

"His decision was made known to the Presiding Bishop, and the latter called for a special meeting of the House of Bishops in June for the purpose of electing some one else to the office of Bishop of Boise. In the meantime, it appears, the Rev. Mr. Funsten had changed his mind, withdrawn his declination and is now willing to accept the office to which he was elected, as is set forth in a letter from Bishop Clark to his brethren in the House of Bishops, in which the Presiding Bishop also announces that the proposed meeting of the House of Bishops in June has been abandoned, primarily because of the impossibility of getting a majority of the House together at that season of the year.

"The questions which are troubling the bishops in connection with the case are canonical and constitutional and altogether impersonal. One of them is as to whether a declaration of election to a missionary bishopric, made to and filed with the Presiding Bishop, is effectual and final, or whether it is of no effect in fact. Another important question is as to whether the Presiding Bishop, having accepted a declaration and having summoned the House of Bishops to elect a successor, can, within the laws of the church, practically re-elect the man whose declaration of the office has already been accepted, thus leaving it open for a new candidate. It is maintained by many prominent canonists that Mr. Funsten's consecration under existing conditions will be wholly unconstitutional.

A PENTACOSTAL TIME.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of the Methodist Church in this city, has there been such a deep and profound awakening on the subject of religion as that which pervades the congregations that nightly attend the protracted meetings at Central Church.

Three weeks ago revival services were begun in this church by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Bendles, and although he preached nightly to great crowds, but little interest seemed to be manifested on the great question of the soul's conversion until last Sunday night week, when, after a powerful sermon from the text, "Prepare to Meet Thy God," a general outpouring of the Holy Spirit was felt throughout the building, and in response to the invitation penitents crowded the altar, seeking the "Way of Life," while numbers bowed at their seats anxious to learn of "Him of Whom Moses and the Prophets did write."

The members of the church with one accord entered into the spirit of the meeting, and before the close of the exercises seventy-five found peace in believing. From that night the revival fire has been intensely burning, and scarcely a night has passed that there have not been from fifteen to thirty-five conversions.

The gospel fire has spread through many homes throughout the city, and young and old are being gathered into the "Ark of Safety." Two hundred conversions have already been reported, and the indications Sunday night pointed to a continuation of the revival for weeks to come. Rev. R. E. Bendles says that he has never witnessed such a gracious revival during his entire ministry.

WILL BE SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Yesterday Alex Tate, colored, the convicted slayer of Allie Malone, also convicted, was in the County Court, presumably awaiting the death sentence to be pronounced upon him by Judge W. N. Portlock; but on account of the absence of Tate's counsel, Mr. George G. Martin, this said sentence was deferred until to-day, when, in all probability, Judge Portlock will perform the solemn duty of sentencing a man to die on the gallows.

The public is familiar with the case, and also with the fact that Tate's counsel made a strong defense for him, as well as an able effort to secure a new trial, but of no avail, as Judge Portlock was satisfied that the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the law and evidence, and as a natural consequence overruled the motion for a new trial.

Tate appeared ill at ease, though it is doubtful if he knew for what purpose he was in court.

WRIGHT MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The meeting at Wright Memorial M. E. Church increases in interest at each service. There was a good congregation present last night, which listened most attentively to a powerful sermon on "The Work of the Spirit," by the Rev. L. P. Bransford. At the conclusion of the sermon three persons presented themselves at the altar, two of whom received the blessing they sought. The singing of the congregation, led by the choir, was soul-inspiring.

Mr. Bransford is a powerful preacher, whose work has been blessed of God in the conversion of over 6,000 souls in the last five years. The services are held at 3:30 and 8 p. m. Everybody, whether sinner or saint, is most cordially invited.

THE DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

The demurrer in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, charged with refusing to place safety gates at its intersection with the Great Bridge turnpike, was sustained by Judge Portlock.

The court decided that railroad companies being authorized by law to cross county roads, such crossing is legal and cannot be considered a nuisance; a nuisance must be an unlawful act and no act specifically authorized by the Legislature can be considered a nuisance.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Commanders R. P. Rodgers and J. D. Adams have been promoted.

Commander C. T. Hutchins, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to command the Monongahela.

These officers are also assigned to the Monongahela:

Chaplain H. H. Clark, detached from the Naval Academy; Ensign W. S. Crossley, Lieutenant C. M. Stone, Lieutenant W. H. Bullard, Lieutenant H. George, Lieutenant W. F. Halsey.

These officers are detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Newport: Lieutenant C. W. Bartlett, Lieutenant Commander R. R. Ingersoll, Passed Assistant Surgeon G. H. Barber, Lieutenant W. C. H. Muir, Passed Assistant Engineer T. W. Kincaid, Passed Assistant Engineer O. W. Koeber, Passed Assistant Engineers M. E. Tench, Assistant Surgeon R. C. Holcomb.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. C. Rosenbluth, detached from the Vermont and ordered to the Newport.

Lieutenant S. Logan, detached from the Washington navy yard May 1st.

Assistant Paymaster T. W. Lentze, ordered to the Vixen.

Major R. Wallach, retired from July 24th.

Commander H. Webster, promoted.

These officers are honorably discharged: Assistant Engineer H. N. Emmons and Assistant Engineer W. H. Steiger.

These officers have been promoted: Captain G. E. Ide, Lieutenant Commander C. J. Boush, Lieutenant Commander G. H. Peters, Lieutenant S. Sargent, Captain H. E. Nichols, Ensign C. F. Snow granted sick leave until May 30th.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In Mayor Baird's court yesterday Wm. Daniels, colored, for being drunk, disorderly and pugilistically inclined at the place of business of Mr. Morris Isenstall, was fined \$10. He did not have the money and went to jail for thirty days.

Sam Simpson and Wm. Hoofnagle, charged with larceny of junk (fire extinguishers) from the navy yard, were each sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the city jail.

Two drunks, a man and a woman, paid the usual amount for their fun.

Galloway Cooper, colored, was arraigned on the charge of assaulting Mary Hawkins. There were no witnesses for or against the accused, and it being a question of veracity between them, the charge was dismissed, but a fine of \$20 was imposed on each for violating a State law. This was remitted later, as they were united in marriage, a colored preacher performing the ceremony.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

A delightful musical and literary entertainment for the talent fund of the Park View M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Dr. Wm. Schmoeler, in Emmett avenue, Park View, on Thursday evening, April 27th, 1899.

The following well known artists insure its success: Miss S. Russell and Miss Whitford, elocutionists; Miss Proctor, Mr. Walter Dey and Mr. Hugh Steele, vocalists; Miss Clay and Miss Gaskins, pianists.

There will be a silver offering at the door, and refreshments will be served by the young ladies. The public is cordially invited to be present and a pleasant evening is promised to all who may attend.

AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

A most attractive entertainment will be given during the first week in May at the residence of Dr. John D. Ennis, corner Emmett and Chestnut streets, Park View, for the benefit of All Saints' P. E. Church. Miss Frances Hodgson, niece of Francis Hodgson Burnett, will be present, and as Miss Hodgson is a musician and elocutionist of merit, she will attract quite a number of our people who have not heard her, as well as Norfolk's favorite basso, Mr. Richards. Other desirable talent will be present to assist in making the evening a most enjoyable occasion.

Notice! Twenty lots sold last week in Prentiss Place; city water and street cars; all city advantages, and we loaned the money to build your house. Call at No. 299 High street.

W. T. CLAUD & CO.

LITTLE BOY LOSES AN EYE.

Yesterday afternoon a little son of Justice Haynes, who is about seven years old, while playing around the corner of Godwin and High streets, by some means got hold of a torpedo of the type used by the railroad company for signals. He took a hammer and struck it, and the torpedo exploded with terrific force, striking him in the eye, putting one of them out and injuring the other. He was carried into Denny's store near by. His father was sent for and the child was then taken to his home in Scottsville. Dr. McMurran was called in and relieved him of some of his suffering. It is feared that he will lose sight of both eyes.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Portsmouth Company, No. 15, U. R. K. P.

James Monroe Council, No. 1548, R. A. Gamma Conclave, No. 3, I. O. H.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

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ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS—THE members of Odd Fellowship Lodge No. 5, Grace Lodge No. 33, Tidewater Lodge No. 208, and all transient Odd Fellows, are hereby cordially invited to be present at the eightieth anniversary celebration of the order to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Middle street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 26, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the joint committee, J. H. HOOKS, Chairman.

JOS. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

BUCKWHEAT.

Self-Raising, 2 pound size, at 5c. Mountain Buckwheat, loose, pure and unadulterated. The season will soon be over and I am nearly out. Try my 5c. package Oats; something better, Nichols' Crushed Oats, 10c. Southampton Hams, Sides and Shoulders.

E. R. BARKSDALE, 129 Court Street.

Open Day and Night.

Mr. H. O. Pearson's Dairy Lunch is the nicest and quickest place in the city to get either a Lunch or a Meal; it is convenient, open day and night, Sundays and all. Call and see me.

H. O. PEARSON, Opposite Ferry Wharf.

WANTED. — TWENTY-FIVE MEN in different cities in Virginia and North Carolina who are well acquainted with the merchant tailoring business. Address "R," care Virginian-Pilot office.

WANTED. — A GOOD DRUMMER to work on commission of 15 cents on a dollar. For particulars address A. B. C., care Virginian-Pilot.

FOR SALE. — A FINE MILK DAIRY, cheap for cash. Address DAIRYMAN, care Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth.

FOR SALE OR RENT. — A FINE business corner, with 8 room residence attached, in Portsmouth. Address "BUSINESS," care Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth.

FOR SALE CHEAP. — ELEGANT house on Broad street, Port Norfolk; must be sold quick. For particulars see PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO., over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE FRAME TENEMENT house and lots Nos. 210 and 212 County street, Portsmouth. CHAS. A. McLEAN, 410 Harrison street.

FOR RENT—STORE AND DWELLING near navy-yard, good stand for bar room or grocery, also sixty foot store suitable for any wholesale or furniture business. Apply 311 County street, Portsmouth.

STOLEN. — FROM MY LANDING North side of Wythe street, a Skip Jack Row Skiff, painted white and brown. If returned to EDWARD BAILEY, 143 Wythe street, Portsmouth, \$200.

YOU REMEMBER THAT LETTER we sent you about

Truck Tickets

We will print them now even cheaper than prices quoted. A tough ticket at a very low price.

THE WHITSON PRINTING CO., 110 High street, over Western Union Telegraph Office, Portsmouth, Va.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. — THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth and Norfolk County Building and Loan Association will be held in the Pythian Castle, corner Court and County streets.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 27TH, at 8 o'clock.

To insure a prompt distribution of the dividends a quorum is necessary. Members will please attend or send proxies, which will be mailed by the Secretary.

Portsmouth, Va. A. TABB, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSES!

The Judge of the County Court of Norfolk county has set apart

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 26th and 27th

days of April 1899, to hear applications for license to sell liquor, by retail in said county. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend court on the days mentioned.

ALVAH H. MARTIN, Clerk.

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I have found a good trade on Water-ground Flour. Don't blame the cook if your bread is bad, but look into the quality of your flour. Once tried always used. Give us a trial order.

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The Best Cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Torpid Liver, Bilious Colic & Costiveness.

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I have used Di-Lu-Lu-Te and can truly say it is a valuable remedial agency in all liver disturbances, and may be taken with profit.

REV. W. E. EVANS, D. D., ex-pastor Granby Street M. E. Church, Norfolk.

I have used Di-Lu-Lu-Te for severe headache; it gives relief at once. MRS. REV. W. V. TUDOR, Portsmouth, Va.; also Burrows, Martin & Co., Holmes and others, Norfolk, Va.

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Come and see the exquisite line of Belt Buckles and Brooches.

Colored Laces, Dainties and Organdies fresh from the Northern markets, at 2c., 10c., 12c. and 25c.

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 50c., special 15c. pair, 3 for 50c.

Men's Neckties Shirts at half price, 39c., 46c., 60c. and 75c. See them.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, special at 49c.

Ladies' White P. K. and Mull Waists, special at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We have a handsome line of Silks to select your waist from. Let us help you to select it.

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FOR RENT.

Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$35 per month.

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309 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

Special Offers!

Fine Fresh Creamery, 22c.; Corned Spots, 5c. per pound; Corned Mulletts, 5c. per pound; Early June Peas, 5c. per can; Layer Raisins, 10c. per pound. We have recently increased our stock of Coffee and are in a position to suit the most critical and fastidious taste. Give us a trial, we guarantee to please you.

Rio Coffee, 12 1/2c.; Special Blend, a very fine drink, 15c.; Fine Maccabba, 20c.; Finest Laguyra, 25c.; Java, 30c.; Finest Mocha and Java Blend, 35c.; Fresh Nicaragua, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Soda Crackers and Lemon Cakes, 5c. Give us a call.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO.

Both Phones. 303 Crawford street.

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Why not make your dollars out of rubber? That's a great scheme. Then they'll stretch. It's a pretty hard matter to make a five dollar bill stretch over a ten dollar purchase, and even we cannot do that for you, but yet, until rubber dollars are made, we'll come nearer to it than any other store. WE'LL STRETCH A DOLLAR FIFTY CENTS so that it will cover an All-Wool Knee Pants Suit worth a dollar more.

WE'LL STRETCH FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.50) AND FIFTY CENTS of our common silver money so it'll cover a splendid All-Wool Fancy Cheviot or Cassimere Suit to fit young men up to nineteen years old, worth seven dollars (the suit, not the young man). Westretch \$6.75 to cover a Fancy Cassimere Suit—man suit that ought to cost \$9.50, and it would if this store wasn't here.

Want to stretch your money! Bring it here—you'll think it rubber!

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Our line of Shirts, silk bosom, is complete. A beauty at 50c. Fancy Hosiery. Call and see for yourself, embroidered, silk stripes, two pairs for 25c.

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In price and quality of Shoes this season we lead in the men's line. Our Ladies' Shoes can't be beaten, and in children's goods we are without an equal. If you are really interested in buying the latest and best shoes at very low prices don't overlook

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